SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 1995-1192-E ORDER NO. 2019-20-H

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Josh Minges Standing Hearing Officer

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Proceeding for Approval of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Companies

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

On February 1, 2019, Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (collectively "Duke") submitted the testimony of Glen Snider, which contained Exhibit 3 that was also included with the Application. Duke requests confidential treatment of Exhibit 3 of the testimony, asserting that it contains commercially sensitive and proprietary information. In its request for confidential treatment, Duke notes that Exhibit 3 of the testimony is the same exhibit contained in the Companies' Application for which the Commission granted confidential treatment in Order No. 2019-44 issued on January 9, 2019.

STANDING HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

As confidential treatment has already been ordered for Exhibit 3 of the Application, which is the same exhibit as contained in the testimony of Glen Snider, no further protective action is necessary. Therefore, the Commission does not need to act on this additional request for confidential treatment.